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ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Billy Knowles, registration number
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number is (845) 331-3866.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SBA", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen B. Ackerman,

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